GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FILLING VACANT POSTS IN IOPL
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chief Managing Director (CMD) has not been appointed in Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) on regular basis for the law few years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the other vacant posts of Directors have also not been filled up; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) to (c) IDPL is a BIFR Company. BIFB has issued winding up order for IDPL on 4.12.2003. However, the Government has filed an appeal against the winding up order in AAIFR. In the year 2002 the Government introduced VRS in the company and most of the employees were relieved. In view of the uncertain future of the Company, a decision was taken not to appoint a regular CMD in IDPL. Similar decision was taken in respect of filling up the posts of Director (PPC) and Director (Finance) in IDPL.

(d) At present, the CMD of Hindustan Insecticides limited, a Delhi based PSU has been given additional charge of CMD, IDPL and Director (Marketing) has been given additional charge of Director (Finance).